

Russ Audition Monologue (Act I)

(To Karl and Jim, erupting after being cornered about the neighborhood's "demographics.")

"You want to talk about community? Let's talk about that. Let's talk about the people on this block who wouldn't look my son in the eye when he came back from Korea. Not one of you. You isolated him. You judged him. And now you come into my living room, talking about the 'sanctity' of the neighborhood? The value of the property? I don't care about the value of the property, Karl! I don't care if a family of baboons moves in here and swings from the chandeliers! I am selling this house to the highest bidder, and you can take your neighborhood association and your fake, smiling sympathy and get the hell out of my house!"